

**ABSTRACT**

A process for making a molded article having a granular or speckled appearance, including color compounding a first polymeric material and at least one pigment to form a color compound of the at least one pigment with the first polymeric material; comminuting the color compound; mixing the reduced particle size color compound with a second polymeric material having a color different from or contrasting with the at least one pigment to form a mixture wherein the reduced particle size color compound is distributed in the second polymeric material; and molding the mixture to form a molded article having a granular or speckled appearance, and an article.